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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

**David B. Weiner *et al.***

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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. An Office Action dated April 6, 2005 contained a final rejection of the claims. A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 6, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time including payment of the appropriate fee is provided herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Response** begin on page 4 of this paper.